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DIVISION OF
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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have reviewed the material you sent us on May 27, 1992 concerning Tenneco's request that UDOGM reconsider allowing water crossings at sites 2B and 4A of the revised plan of the Goldstrike operation.

There are only three crossings on BLM administered land, 4A, 4B, and 5A. The Revised Plan of Operations (pages 38 through 41) states that culverts will be used at sites 4A and 5A, and a low flow crossing at Site 4B. Tenneco has not submitted any request to change site 4A to a low flow crossing and with the data that has been given to us, we would not authorize a low flow crossing at that site.

Enclosed is the most recent revision to the Revised Plan of Operations. We are still reviewing the plan, but this additional information may complete the plan. Any comments or input you wish to have considered in the Environmental Assessment therefore need to be supplied to us by June 30, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Gore at this office.

Sincerely,

Robert Douglas

Robert Douglas
Acting Area Manager

Enclosure